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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows the homology between the amino acid sequences encoded by clone 106 (above; SEQ ID NO:2) and Drosophila twisted gastrulation (TSG) gene (below; SEQ ID NO:5). Asterisks (\*) indicate identical amino acid sequences, while dots (.) indicate similar amino acid sequences. Gaps are supplemented with bars.